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RIVES
Courageous

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CHAPTER I.

IN the year of grace 1774 a climbing sun glowed above his majesty's colony of Virginia. It drank the opal mists of the morn, pecked the fields into shadow, hunted cloth of gold and so unrolled over the old "middle plantation," where a round century before Bacon and his men had taken the oath against England, a drowsy, yellow mid-May afternoon.

Two quickened rivers, like silver girls, clasped, wound through the lowland, from where phantom-far lay the shadows of pines against the color washed line of sky, sharp edged and black, to gigantic pointed frowns. The rivers rolled broadly to the sea, holding between them a green valley sweet with the warm perfumes of leaf and flower, and this valley folded to its heart Williamsburg, the gay little capital.

The teal and mallard that winged over from York to James looked down thereon and saw a single broad thoroughfare, shaded by poplars and mulberries, with William and Mary college at one end and the new capitol

at the other. Straggling streets of wide porched houses bordered with gardens debouched upon this, and spreading away in all directions, like gathered ribbons, by league long plantation and through broken forest, went tawny, twisting roads.

Along one of these roads, by clumps of rustling laurel, came a great coach with green body and brown cloth, bearing the arms of the Tillotsons of Gladden Hall. A black body servant rode behind it a-horseback.

The coach, which rolled thumping and swinging ponderously where the way was rugged, pleasantly and lightly where the road was smooth, held a matron and a slender girl. The latter was of that age when nature paints with her richest brush. Her hair was a wave of russet lights, with shadows of warmer brown. Her face, rose stained, was the texture of a rose. Her mouth, below serious eyes of blended blue, gave a touch of willfulness. If there was intention on the brow, so was there languor in the lips, red, half ripe, the upper short and curved to smile. She was all raptures—all sapphire and rose gold against the dark cushion.

Both as they rode were silent, looking out through either wide window upon the warm, recent steeped glimpses of the way. All along were waving reaches of wheat, where the poppy flung its wrinkled splash of red, or acres of young growing tobacco where, in sweating slaves toiled listlessly, their songs woven with the undertone of the sluggish stream, slashed by reviling oaths and whip crackings of a bearish overseer. At the dusty edges of the road thistle and wild honeysuckle scrambled for their breath, and cowslips went spinning yellow ribbons. It was a slumberous land swathed in a tremulous haze of heat and a wash of sun.

"Anne," said the matron at length, withdrawing her gaze from the window.

"Yes, Aunt Mildred."

"Do you intend to treat that boy badly?"

The girl was silent, gazing across the fields, watching the birds' slender flashings in the olive hollows.

"You haven't answered my question."

"What question?"

"Do you intend to treat that boy badly?"

"What boy?" inquired Anne, with a sweetness that boded other things.

"Francis Byrd."

"I intend to treat him as I always have—no better, nor worse."

"The world has changed since my time," reflected Mrs. Tillotson. "Mildred deemed themselves lucky to have one gallant and wasted small time in wedding. Last winter I thought it had been Captain Jarrat. Now he is left for Molly Byrd to make eyes at. The way that woman acts! So I suppose it will be with Francis."

"Let them cease arranging things for me, then!" cried Anne. "I will not be put up and bargained for. I will be the subject of no family council. I will wed when and whom I please."

Her aunt looked a bit startled at the outburst.

"Of course, of course," she assented mildly. "But you don't please. You're eighteen—two years older than I was when I married your uncle. Francis Byrd of Westover is the pick of them all."

"He is a mere boy." Anne's tone held a growing impatience.

"He is not too young," went on Mrs. Tillotson, "to take stock of all you say. But remember, dear, that he is to wear the royal colors now. 'Tis all well enough for you and me to be open Whigs. We don't have to do any oath taking, and they don't hang us. But king's men cannot be so free of tongue."

Anne turned upon her.

"I know the rest of it!" she cried.

"Francis is spending time at Albert's rooms—my fault. Francis is making a friend of Patrick Henry—my fault! Francis has a mind of his own, hasn't he? If he chooses so, well and good. Aunt Mildred, there will be a day when any virginian will be proud to be a friend of Patrick Henry!"

The lady shook her head not unkindly. "Your mother over again, Anne," she said. "Loyal and true. Ah, me!"

She was silent, but Anne knew of what she was thinking. After a time she put her hand over and touched the girl's. "Keep your friendships, child, if you like them," she said. "I have naught against Mr. Henry. I like him, and the colonel values him most highly. Only—Byrd is a good lad; too good to be hurt."

"Here is the shop," Anne said presently as the coach stopped before the sign of a mercer. "I shall drive awhile and return for you in an hour. Won't you take John the Baptist with you and buy that turban for Mammy Evaline? What color did she want, John the Baptist?" she called to her body servant.

The lank, loose jointed, strapping figure of solemn countenance who sat a sorrel behind the coach, spurring alongside the window, broke out in wide smiles.

"Mammy want er maz'reen blue, Mis' Anne. Dat what I hear'n say."

"Now, don't go over the hour," Mrs. Tillotson reminded as her niece bowed away, and she sighed as she looked after her.

The coach had entered Williamsburg from the north and now turned into Duke of Gloucester street, where stood an embowered mansion, the town house of the Byrds of Westover. Here at the gate fluttered two girls, who waved hands and called eagerly to the solitary occupant.

"Anne, Anne!" they cried as the coachman drew up at the horse block. "Come and tell us what you are to wear to the ball tomorrow."

"I don't know, Betsy," replied Anne, jumping down.

"Pshaw!" rallied Mistress Byrd. "Just as if we believed that, when you know you will be looked at more than the new arrived Lady Dunmore!"

Anne kissed the younger one—Paulina Cabell, slight, olive eyed, a pretty, pouting slip of a girl, wriggling to be grown up. "Your eyes are red, sweetheart," said she.

"I have been reading 'Lady Julia Manville,' Paulina complained. 'I never cried so in my life reading a novel. The tale is beautiful, but the ending is horrid!'"

"You'll stay to supper, of course?" asked Betsy, linking an arm in Anne's.

"Brother Frank will fetch you home."

"Not today."

"Mother will want to tell you about Frank's royal commission," pursued Betsy. "Come in for a moment. Do."

But the mistress of Westover was otherwise occupied. In fact, the girls entered the wide, cool hall to find a storm lowering.

Mrs. Byrd was not only young, pretty, a second wife and the possessor of a husband who was one of the governor's council, but she was conscious of all these things.

Her husband did not remember as often as did she that the gay colonel, his father, had been bosom friend of the learned Charles Boyle in England and a fellow of the Royal society. She reminded him frequently of the fact that the old wit had been a scholar and had left to Westover, where he lay under a monument in the garden, the best private library in the colonies, not even excepting that of Mr. John Bordley of Maryland, and a garret full of writings. His portrait hung there, a face as clear and as beautiful as a woman's, framed in a curling peruke of the time of Queen Anne.

As for the present master of Westover, much to her irritation, he cared little more for sight of St. James than for the heaped up manuscripts in the garret. He contented himself with sitting in the council chamber at Williamsburg and riding after foxes at Westover, when his golf left him.

Now Mrs. Byrd, consciously impressive, leaned against the white paneling in a posture which showed her plump figure to advantage.

ALL WOMEN

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STOMACH BITTERS

"'Tis high time," she was saying, settling the yellow point de venise at her throat, "that Francis be spoken to about it. (Come in, Anne.)"

The colonel, bowing as gallantly to Anne as his gaiter leg propped on a chair would permit, shifted his powdered wig in some discomfort.

"Frank will get no harm from Patrick Henry," he said. He is too sensible."

"Mayhap you call it no harm, sir," persisted Mrs. Byrd, "to see your son—your member of the council—hobnobbing with that shiftless wag. Sooth, then, I do! The malt bugs of the tavern are his betters. (No, don't go, Anne.) Francis is daft about him, sir. And the boy's royal commission just come. Oh, 'tis too bad!"

Colonel Byrd straightened his ruffles carefully.

"You go to the ball, of course, Anne?" he asked.

But his wife was not to be shut off.

"Small preference," the lady went on, "will Francis get from Lord Dunmore if he continues. The governor keeps himself informed. Every one knows that Patrick Henry is the very front of all these rebel doings. (Yes, you need give me no look, Anne. 'Tis the word I meant to use. Rebel doings!)"

grandly out and threw an arm around her neck.

"Don't be angry, dear," she said.

"An you are, I shall feel all to blame!"

Paulina was still at the gate.

"Haste!" she called under her breath.

"Here comes Mr. Jefferson."

"Lack!" said Betsy. "Speak of the devil—I mean—there is Mr. Henry with him."

"I marvel Mr. Jefferson likes him!"

quoth Anne, a gentle sarcasm ruffling her anger.

Mistress Byrd did not note the tone.

"Aye," she responded, "so do I. He has a tongue, though. Father says it has made more trouble for the colony than all the exclusion acts put together. He looks a very uncomely creature," she added. "See that moth eaten hunting cap and those horrid leather clothes!"

This was in a low tone, for the approaching men were come within earshot and were even then doffing headgear to them.

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Looking, Betsy felt a strange wonder. She did not always understand the other. "Why like you Master Henry as you do, Anne?" she asked curiously.

"Because," cried Anne hotly, "he is a man—a man—not a gallant! He has something more to do than the wits of the Raleigh tavern or the Jenny Jessams of the assemblies. He knows no fine speeches. He spends no hours twirling a love-lock nor feather biting over dolorous sonnets, nor petting his ruffles, nor dining in the Apollo room. Oh, I grow sick of the macaronis and their silken compliments and dress swords, all as nice as nanny hens. And the verses they write in the Gazette! 'Tis mawkish! What do they do? What do they know? The breed of a bird. The latest fashion of pinchbeck shoe buckles from Annapolis."

Mrs. Byrd sniffed.

"A pity he married the tavern keeper's daughter!" she said. "You might have had him and his buckskin breeches!"

Betsy laughed at this. "Bless me!" she sighed. "What a fellow that had been for Captain Jarrat! Then, repenting, she ran after Anne as she swept

down the hall.

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THEY ROBBED TRUNKS

Two Trainmen Confess to Long Series of Operations.

Cincinnati, April 15.—W. H. Kenworthy, an American Express messenger, and Harry Drake, a baggage master, running on the Big Four between Cincinnati and Chicago, are held at Central police station on the charge of suspicion. In the presence of police officers and officers of the express company, they confessed that they had been for a year or more in the habit of robbing trunks and express packages whenever they were together in a run. Kenworthy produced a bunch of keys which he said he used to open trunks. Suspicion was directed to him because a woman quite recently reported the loss of jewelry from her trunk, and Kenworthy was found trying to sell a diamond ring for much less than its value. Both men have borne excellent reputations and both have been employed nearly twenty years in their respective places. They say they cannot give any idea of the amount of property they have taken.

PHILIPPINE BILL

Passes the Lower House of Congress—Senate's Action.

Washington, April 15.—The house of representatives passed the Philippine bill, following which the general deficiency bill was taken up and Mr. Hamilton (Mich.) discussed capital and labor, while Mr. Cochran (Mo.) criticized the "usurpation of the legislative power by the executive," and said that ex-President Cleveland had given the most notable instance of such usurpation in forcing his financial policies on the people. Mr. Cleveland, he declared, was a man whose friendship touch meant paralysis, and whose support meant dishonor. He declared Mr. Cleveland had been put into exile, never again to be reinstated in the confidence of the people.

The senate continues the consideration of the bill for the government of the Panama canal zone. The discussion related principally to details of governing the canal.

BASEBALL SCORES

The Season of 1904 Has Been Formally Opened.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Cincinnati, 3; Chicago, 2.

At New York, 7; Brooklyn, 1.

At Philadelphia, 6; Boston, 2.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Chicago, 1; Cleveland, 6.

At St. Louis, 2; Detroit, 7.

At Washington, 3; Philadelphia, 8.

At New York, 8; Boston, 2.

Dr. Ames Arrested Again.

Minneapolis, April 15.—Albert A. Ames, former mayor of Minneapolis, was arrested yesterday afternoon on an indictment charging him with accepting a bribe Dec. 15, 1901, from Bessie Lee. The indictment is like the others upon which he was first arraigned. Dr. Ames pleaded not guilty and his case was set for trial May 2.

State Bank Shut Down.

New York, April 15.—The Federal bank, a state institution in this city, has been closed and officials of the state banking department are in charge. The bank's capital is \$250,000. According to the last statement in January, the individual deposits were \$485,410 and loans and discounts \$632,160.

A NARROW ESCAPE

Dangers Crowded Upon the
Missouri Fast and
Thick.

HER COMPLETE LOSS

Was Prevented On Two Occasions
Only By Prompt and Self-
possessed Action.Following the Terrible Explosion the
Battleship Was Nearly
Beached.

Pensacola, Fla., April 15.—That the newest battleship of the navy, the Missouri, had a narrow escape from being both blown to pieces by the explosion of a magazine and also being beached, has come to light. Captain William S. Cowles prevented the latter when the vessel was within 250 yards of the beach by giving orders that the ship's course be changed. Chief Gunner's Mate Monson saved the ship and the lives of over 600 men by jumping into the open magazine and closing the door behind him. It is stated, though not by officers of the Missouri, that when the officers heard the explosion in the turret and saw the fire leaping through the top, they realized the hot magazine would next explode, and headed the ship for the beach, intending to beach her if possible before the explosion. Captain Cowles quickly stopped the plan and put the ship back to sea. When the first explosion occurred in the turret the men in the handling room knew in an instant what had occurred. The big magazine door was open and standing against it were four charges of powder. Without a moment's hesitation Gunner's Mate Monson shoved these aside and jumped into the magazine, pulling the door closed after him. The magazine was quickly flooded with water, and when the men opened the door they found Monson barely alive, water having reached his neck.

The damage to the battleship is much greater than was at first stated. In addition to the large amount of ammunition ruined by the magazine being flooded, which will amount to thousands of dollars, the turret is also badly damaged, the top being burned and warped and all brass-work melted inside. The hoist is a charred mass and the mechanism of the guns completely ruined. The estimated damage caused by the explosion is \$50,000.

The total list of dead now numbers thirty-two, one man having expired Wednesday night and two men yesterday. It is hardly probable that other deaths will occur. O. B. Moe, apprentice, second class, J. F. Knight, seaman, and J. T. Donnelly, ordinary seaman, are added to the death list. The funeral of seventeen of the seamen occurred yesterday afternoon and each ship of the fleet was represented, fully 5,000 men being present, while thousands from the city were in attendance. Every place of business was

closed for the afternoon and nags over all buildings placed at half mast. The bodies of the officers and eight of the seamen were shipped to their homes last night and the others are being held to await advices from relatives. The Missouri will not conclude her target practice, but will go to New York to be docked as soon as the court of inquiry makes its findings.

DIETRICH EXONERATED

Senate Committee Clears the Nebraska Senator.

Washington, April 15.—Senator Dietrich of Nebraska has been declared by a special committee of congress to be not guilty of any violation of the statutes of the United States or of any corrupt or unworthy conduct relating either to the appointment of Jacob Fisher as postmaster at Hastings, Neb., or the leasing of the building in that city to the United States for a postoffice. The committee which investigated the charges against Senator Dietrich was composed of Senators Hoar, Platt of Connecticut, Spooner, Cockrell and Pettus. Three members of the committee are Republicans and two Democrats. The report is unanimous. The report reviews the testimony at length, and the conclusion is reached that the charges cannot be sustained.

Democratic Row in New Jersey.

Trenton, N. J., April 15.—A practically harmonious Democratic state convention of more than 1,200 delegates to elect delegates to the national convention at St. Louis, which selected an unopposed delegation, was followed by a bolting convention of the supporters of William Randolph Hearst for president. The bolters numbered about 100 men, who claimed they had been illegally deprived of seats in the regular convention. The bolting convention nominated delegates at large and delegates from five congressional districts. The fourteen men named by the bolting convention will go to St. Louis and contest the seats of the men selected at the regular convention.

Paid the Extreme Penalty.

Columbus, Ohio, April 15.—John Bennett, a negro, aged twenty-five, was electrocuted at the annex of the Ohio penitentiary at 12:06 this morning for the murder of his wife at Oberlin, O., last December.

Advance Will Be Continued.

London, April 15.—A dispatch from Gyantse, Tibet, reports that the local officials are suing with the British expedition under Colonel Younghusband for peace, but the Llama of Lassa is believed to be still obstinate, and a further advance by the expedition will be imperative.

Baby Cremated in Home.

Jasper, Ind., April 15.—While Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harris, living near Hillman, were at the barn the house caught fire. They had left their child asleep in the house and the infant was burned to death. The cause of the fire is not known.

President Roosevelt signed the bill making appropriation of \$475,000 for the Lewis and Clark Exposition to be held next year at Portland, Ore.

The Russian flagship Potemavsk was destroyed during a battle at Port Arthur. Between seven hundred and eight hundred Russians were killed. The dead include Russian Vice-Admiral Makarov.

YOUR HUSBAND
WORKS TOO HARD

Nearly every wife feels that her husband works too hard, and worries because he will not take the rest she knows he needs. She sees how tired and exhausted he is at night and how his sleep fails to rest him. She knows that his business is killing him—but she also knows that he will stick to his work just as long as he is able to stand.

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Republican City Ticket.

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For Treasurer
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For Clerk
FRED EVERBACK.
For Marshal
JOHN H. HOPEWELL.
For Judge
HALLECK C. DANNETTELL.
For Councilmen, First Ward
JOHN A. GOODALE.
W. JESSE WEAVER.
For Councilmen, Second Ward
AUGUST CORDS.
THOMAS JONES.
For Councilmen, Third Ward
JOE C. BROWN.
WILLIAM C. HOPPLE.
For Councilmen, Fourth Ward
HENRY P. MILLER.
JOHN W. MORTON.
For Councilmen, Fifth Ward
HAL A. LOVE.
FRANK BRETHAUER.

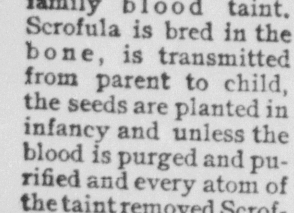
AS city judge Wesner wanted to draw a salary out of the city treasury, a plan not authorized by law in Indiana. If he were mayor you could count on him wanting an increase of salary for himself at least. But then Wesner will not be mayor.

ONE thing is certain. If Judge Parker believes the things they say he believes and if he voted in 1896 and in 1900 the way some say he did, than he voted directly contrary to his convictions.

If these things are true then Judge Parker lacks some of the qualities that a presidential candidate should have.

SCROFULA A DISEASE WE INHERIT.

Scrofula manifests itself in many ways. Swelling of the glands of the neck and throat, Catarrh, weak eyes, white swelling, offensive sores and abscesses, skin eruptions, loss of strength and weakness in muscles and joints. It is a miserable disease and traceable in almost every instance to some family blood taint.



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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

An Uneventful Session of the City Dads.

The regular meeting of the council was held last night. Mayor Shields presided and all the councilmen but Heuser were present. After the usual preliminaries the following business was transacted:

The special committee appointed to investigate the probable cost of equipping a paid fire department and to make recommendations reported that the probable cost of remodeling the city building for fire purposes would be \$600; wagon and harness \$300; team of horses \$300. The committee recommended that the council proceed to install a paid department along the line suggested. Matter left in the hands of the committee to get bids on remodeling the building, etc.

The city engineer reported verbally on the matter of the curb line on Jackson street and Stewart moved that the engineer give the owners of abutting property the proper line so that they could build to it.

The engineer's report on opening the alley through lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in Butler's addition stating the proper steps to be taken in the matter was read and ordered filed.

The street commissioner submitted his report for work done in his department the past two weeks.

A bill presented a resolution for a light at the intersection of Poplar and McDonald streets which after some discussion pro and con was adopted.

A resolution changing the name of Cherry street to McDonald street was read and adopted.

A resolution by Adams for the appointment of the election inspectors was adopted: 1st precinct, John Bumes; 2nd precinct, M. A. Barriek; 3rd precinct, Henry Price; 4th precinct, Peter Ley; 5th precinct, W. L. Kasting; 6th precinct, F. Wm. Buhner.

The city treasurer's report for month of March was as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Balance last report.....\$6772 62
Current tax collected.....859 41
Delinquent tax collected.....23 18
Liquor license.....937 50
Miscellaneous license.....1 00
Receipts.....3 00
Total.....\$8596 71

DISBURSEMENTS.

For real estate.....\$3180 00
Light.....1442 08
Water.....1273 75
Salaries.....563 01
Police.....113 00
Street improvements.....382 61
Incidental expense.....136 95
Fire department.....69 76
Robate of tax.....7 00
Stationary and printing.....6 00
Contagious disease.....5 31
Prisoners.....1 50
Total.....\$7180 97

Balance.....1415 74

In the general fund there is \$205.71 and in the special fund \$1210.03.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

Firemen, Feeder fire.....\$17 25
A. W. Mills, cement and sewer pipe.....3 89
A. D. Shields, coal.....4 50
Graessle-Mercer Co., tax receipts.....32 50
George Vehlsage, flagging.....1 00
Cordes Hdw. Co., supplies.....7 15
Light Company.....4 80
W. S. Everhart, St. Comstr.....18 00
Gilbert Chasteen, hauling.....1 00
Ed. Goens, ".....2 25
Ed. Doane, ".....11 00
Asbury Goens, ".....16 25
John Owens, ".....5 00
Norvel Mitchell, ".....16 25
W. W. Casey, labor.....8 40
Jacob Noel, ".....13 20
Louis Spitz, ".....9 45
John Bradbury, ".....13 50

A petition from Edith Post G. A. R. was read. This petition asked that the council have the cannons and soldier's monument in the city park repainted and that a place be provided for holding public meetings. A motion by Leroy Miller to receive and file the petition was amended directing the improvement committee to get bids on the painting and to consider the matter of providing a place for public meetings in the park.

The street commissioner was instructed to trim some trees at the city park and about the library site.

The health officer reported that during March there were 92 cases of measles in the city. During the same month there were 12 deaths in the city and 13 births.

The health officer also said that he was investigating the matter of hog pens complained of and all would be ordered out of the city.

Adjournment at 8:30.

Catarrh and Hay Fever.

Liquid Cream Balm is becoming quite as popular in many localities as Ely's Cream Balm solid. It is prepared for use in atomizers, and is highly prized by those who have been accustomed to call upon physicians for such treatment. Many physicians are using and prescribing it. All the medicinal properties of the celebrated Cream Balm are contained in the Liquid form, which is 75c. including a spraying tube. All druggists or by mail. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

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A PROMISING OUTLOOK

State Statistician Says the Corn Acreage Will Be the Largest in State's History.

This Will Be Due to the Converting of Wheat Fields Into Corn Fields.

Indianapolis, April 15.—With the proper weather conditions this summer Indiana will produce one of the largest, if not the largest, corn crop in its history. According to State Statistician Johnson the corn acreage will be measurably increased because of a desire among the farmers to cover their losses in the failure of the wheat crop. The conditions this year have not been such as would permit of the planting of a great amount of oats. Instead of planting oats at this late day, it is believed that the farmers will plant more corn, which grows well in Indiana and can be planted late.

The failure of the wheat crop does not mean that the soil where wheat was planted last fall will return nothing. Many farmers in planting wheat, plant timothy along with it, and then sow clover the next spring. This has been done in many places in Indiana, and, owing to the hay and clover, many of the farmers will not replow the wheat lands.

In 1903 Indiana harvested 27,713,357 bushels of wheat, while the year before 44,345,440 was produced.

MYSTERY OF JACKSON'S DEATH

Authorities at Kokomo Are Making an Investigation.

Kokomo, Ind., April 15.—There may be new developments in the case of Arthur Jackson, who disappeared four weeks ago, and whose body was found in the Wildcat river a half mile above where he was supposed to have been drowned.

Under the directions of Prosecutor Cooper, a post mortem was held, and there were no traces of external injuries. The young man had considerable money with him five minutes before he was last seen in a saloon. When the clothing was searched not a cent was to be found, though letters and other articles that he carried when he disappeared were intact.

Strike Seems Probable.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 15.—While for a few days it seemed evident that the Indiana miners would settle their difficulties and return to their work without a strike, the tables have turned, and it now looks as if there will be a strike in this field. Such a suspension of work would throw out of employment 12,000 to 13,000 men and many thousands of women and children would be without support other than that afforded by the miners' committees and relief boards. The subcommittee has been in session here all week, but cannot reach an agreement. A few of the miners have admitted that the chances of a settlement are very slim. Neither side wants to make concessions, and a compromise is almost out of the question.

Serious Street Affray.

Lafayette, Ind., April 15.—John McClellan Jackson and Billy Robinson, pugilists, the latter of Chicago, between whom there was a feud growing out of a recent meeting in a ring, in which bad blood was engendered, met in the public street here and there was a fight, Robinson using a knife and cutting Jackson over the heart and in the abdomen. Robinson also bit off a part of Jackson's left ear. William Shulp attempted to part the combatants and was cut in the hand. Jackson was removed to the hospital, seriously injured, while Robinson surrendered to the police. Jackson is the son of a minister of this city.

Franchise Holders Win Out.

Elwood, Ind., April 15.—The holders of franchises for natural gas in this city have won the second victory over the Citizens' Heat and Light company in a decision just handed down by special Judge Comstock of the appellate court. The judge held that the company must have known the effect of its contract when it assumed the franchises, and that it has no right to throw them aside on the ground that it is a losing proposition. The decision affects about 200 people in this city.

Fatal Fire at Bluffton.

Bluffton, Ind., April 15.—The Paul Ehrsam saloon was wiped out by fire and John Monahan was killed in the burning building. Three other men escaped by jumping from the second story window. It was not known that Monahan was in the building at the time of the fire, or he might have been saved. The fire started in the lower floor and quickly spread to the stairway, cutting off the escape of the sleeping occupants of the second floor.

Killed by Falling Chimney.

Marion, Ind., April 15.—During a fire here Charles Gross, a fireman, aged thirty-eight years, was almost instantly killed by the falling of a chimney.

Broke Into His House.

S. Le Quin, of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of chronic constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and now he's entirely cured. They're guaranteed to cure, 25c at W. F. Peter Drug Co.

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NEW DRIFTWOOD

Everybody is busy sowing oats

Henry Hoevenor, sr., sold a horse to Fred Hackman Monday.

There will be a pie supper at Sugar Tree school Friday night.

Ernest and Lyda Leerkamp, Louise Hoevenor, Joe and Will Shreik and Harry Wilde visited in Mrs. Hannah Quinn's family Sunday.

Lula Albering is visiting her sister Mrs. George Harlow, west of Seymour.

Sadie Baurley, of Seymour, visited her brother here Sunday.

The Best Family Salve.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel gives instant relief from burns, cuts, bruises, sores, eczema, tetter and all abrasions of the skin. In buying Witch Hazel Salve it is only necessary to see that you get the genuine DeWitt's and a cure is certain. There are many cheap counterfeits on the market, all of which are worthless, and quite a few are dangerous, while DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is perfectly harmless and cures. Sold by W. F. Peter Drug Co., and A. J. Pellens.

CORTLAND.

Rev. T. D. Hall preached here Sunday night.

R. D. Hays was elected delegate to the republican state convention at Indianapolis April 25 and 26.

Fred Mellencamp shipped a car load of corn to Delaware, Ind., last week.

Dr. J. M. Jenkins was called to dress the hand of Lawrence White, son of J. A. White, whose fingers were cut with a cutting box.

Mrs. Berk, near Houston, is visiting her son Willard.

Dr. Jesse Dunn, of Louisville, spent Sunday with his parents.

Testimony of a Minister.

Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes, "For 12 years I suffered from Yellow Jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twenty years." If you want a reliable medicine for liver and kidney trouble, stomach disorders. It's guaranteed by W. F. Peter Drug Co.

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NOTARY.

HEARTS COURAGEOUS.

The REPUBLICAN's new serial story begins with the first installment today. "Hearts Courageous" is a stirring tale of Revolutionary war times in which Patrick Henry plays an important part. It will give a picture of colonial times and life that will be enjoyed by everyone who reads it. The love story which runs its course through the serial will be appreciated. If you receive a sample copy of this issue and are not already a subscriber this will be an excellent time to notify the office or the carrier boy to leave the paper regularly at your house.

PERSONAL.

George Abl, of Brownstown, was here today.
John Congdon went to Indianapolis this morning.
F. M. Able was here from Jonesville last evening.
E. A. Remy made a business trip to Osgood today.
Elder Thomas Jones went to Columbus this morning.
Peter Fillion came over from Bedford this morning.
A. W. Mills made a business trip to Columbus this morning.
W. H. Bower, of Kuriz, returned this morning from Shoals.
Mrs. D. P. Hinderlider, of Medora, was in the city last night.
J. W. Cunningham returned to Brownstown this morning.
Miss Daisy Hays, who has been sick for some time, is no better.
H. G. Stratton made a business trip to Crothersville this morning.
Miss Nettie Cox went to Brownstown this morning to visit friends.
Ed Lester, of Crothersville, was here this morning on his way to Brownstown.
Carl Peter, who is telegraph operator at North Vernon, spent yesterday at home.
Miss Sarah Lewis, who has been quite sick, continues to improve slowly.
W. H. Attkisson, of Bluffton, was here today to see his brother, C. J. Attkisson.
Mrs. George Cole and Mrs. Earl McClure went to Indianapolis this morning.
Miss Roxana Chute, of Freetown, was here this morning on her way to Brownstown.
Mrs. J. C. Monteith and daughter returned last night from an extended visit in California.
Mrs. C. D. Billings has gone to North Vernon to visit her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Goodloe.
P. W. Green, of the Frankfort Insurance Co., was here today to see Congdon & Durham on business.
Mrs. Lynn Faulkner, Mrs. C. E. T. Dobbins and Mrs. T. S. Galbraith went to Indianapolis this morning.
R. E. Coleman, Prudential agent at Columbus, formerly located here, came down this morning on business.
Mrs. Mary B. Higgins, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Victor Fettig, returned home to Shelbyville yesterday.
James W. Lewis, county clerk, was here this morning returning to Brownstown after spending the day on his farm in Vernon township.
Mrs. Charles Benton returned to Brownstown this morning after attending the meeting of the Women's Missionary Society at the M. E. church.
Miss Lou McNicholas, of Hayden, left last night over the B. & O. S.W. for Hatton, Washington, to spend a few weeks with her brother whose wife is quite sick.
Peter P. Fettig, of Shelbyville, who has been at West Baden for a few days, spent the day with his father J. Fettig here, going north on the afternoon train.
W. J. Durham and wife went to Indianapolis this morning to spend a few days. Mr. Durham will attend a banquet of insurance men at the Columbia Club tonight.
Mrs. Fred McMillan was at Seymour last week visiting her mother, Mrs. A. J. Ross, who has been quite sick—North Vernon Sun.
Edward Mann and Mrs. J. S. Mann and little son, of Indianapolis, who have been at Medora for a few days, came here this morning and spent the day with Knolles Mann and wife, returning home to Indianapolis this afternoon.

ANOTHER VETERAN REPUBLICAN.

John H. Benton Attended the Republican Convention in 1856.

EDITOR SEYMOUR REPUBLICAN:

DEAR SIR:—I beg to claim a share in whatever honor may attach to the attendance at the Republican state convention, at Indianapolis, in May 1856. Dr. D. B. Hillis, Gordon, Williams and myself from Brownstown, and Dr. J. R. Monroe from Seymour, comprised, as far as I remember, the delegation from our county. There were probably a few others, but these are as far as my memory serves. The convention, as it now appears to me, at first assembled in Masonic Hall, but being found inadequate for accommodation of the large assemblage, adjourned to the state house grounds, where a platform, previously prepared or hastily improvised, was used by the officers and speakers. I fail to recall its president or principal secretary, but have an impression that it was W. H. H. Ellis, editor of "The People," the campaign paper of that year. David Killgore is distinctly remembered as chairman of the committee on resolutions, and the spirited manner, and loud, ringing voice in which the resolutions were read, remains with me to this day. General James H. Lane, fresh from the field of strife for freedom in Kansas, and Lieutenant Governor "Tom" Ford were the principal speakers. The former's review and unsparing denunciation of the course of Governor Wright with reference to "the territories secured to freedom by the Missouri compromise and otherwise," and the humorous yet effective speech of the latter, were well calculated to impress the hearer as memorable features of the convention. Its paramount feature, however, was the nomination of Oliver P. Morton, for governor, and Henry L. Lane for lieutenant governor,—the order of precedence having been reversed four years later by the nomination and election of Lane as governor and Morton as lieutenant governor.

JOHN H. BENTON,
Washington, D. C.

April 9, 1904.

A Love Letter.

Would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed salve for sores, burns or piles. Otto Dodd, of Ponder, Mo., writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. It's the best salve on earth. 25c at W. F. Peter Drug Co."

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Onion sets, seed potatoes at Hoadley's.

Prof. Fred N. Johnson, director of the Seymour Military band, has made a big improvement in the band in the past few months and the concert given by them next Monday night will be the best they have ever given at the present time. The band is one of the best in the state and you should not fail to hear them.

One Minute Cough Cure For Coughs, Colds and Croup.

At the Gas Well.
The work of drawing the casing at the gas well is being continued today. The location for drilling a new well has not yet been determined.

Will Move.

Ben Simon who conducts the Ideal dry goods store will move his store about July 1 to the Shields room next the First National Bank. The room will be repaired and put in first class shape for its new occupant.

A Cure for Headache.

Any man, woman or child suffering from headache, biliousness or a dull, drowsy feeling should take one or two of DeWitt's Little Early Risers night and morning. These famous little pills are famous because they are a tonic as well as a pill. While they cleanse the system they strengthen and rebuild it by their tonic effect upon the liver and bowels. Sold by W. F. Peter-Drug Co., and A. J. Pellens.

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APPETITES.

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"Vinol is the greatest aid to digestion that we have ever known," said Mr. Peter of the W. F. Peter Drug Co. "It contains all of the active, medicinal-curative elements that are found in cod liver oil without any oil or grease."

"These medicinal elements act so favorably upon the stomach that this organ obtains for itself the elements necessary for creating new flesh, muscle tissue, and for making rich, red blood."

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Given by the Seymour Military band at the opera house next Monday night. This will be a rare musical treat and those who fail to hear it will regret it.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that Science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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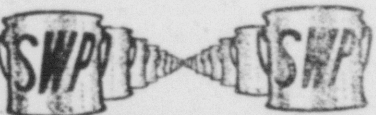
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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 15, 1904.—Rain probably turning to snow flurries tonight followed by fair Saturday; decidedly colder, temperature below freezing Saturday morning.

E. W. Blish is doing some land surveying south of town today for Louis Schneek.

The remains of Alice Gilbreath who died at Cincinnati were taken through here Thursday to Crothersville for burial.

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Popular Lecture.

Dr. Potter, of Indianapolis, has been engaged by the physicians of the city to deliver a popular lecture here May 5 on the subject of "Tuberculosis." Dr. Potter is connected with one of the medical schools at Indianapolis. The lecture is to be free and for the purpose of imparting helpful information concerning this dreaded disease.

There May Have Been Some Excuse

For neglecting your eyes in the past but that certainly should be a thing of the past, since you can have a scientific examination, skillfully and conscientiously made free of any charge. Our work is our best advertisement. Mr. and Mrs. Harsch, 7½ North Chestnut street. 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Examinations free for a limited time.

Small Blaze.

About 9 o'clock last night the fire department was called to the home of Wm. Bentley on West Brown street. The house had caught fire from a defective flue but it was extinguished before much damage was done.

The Military Band Concert

At the opera house next Monday night will be the musical event of the season. Do not fail to hear it. Reserve your seats now.

Flour and Feed.

We will keep a full stock of flour, corn meal for bread, all kinds of feed, baled hay, etc. Either for sale or exchange. Order by phone 353 or call at our exchange on North Chestnut street. G. H. ANDERSON & Co. m12d

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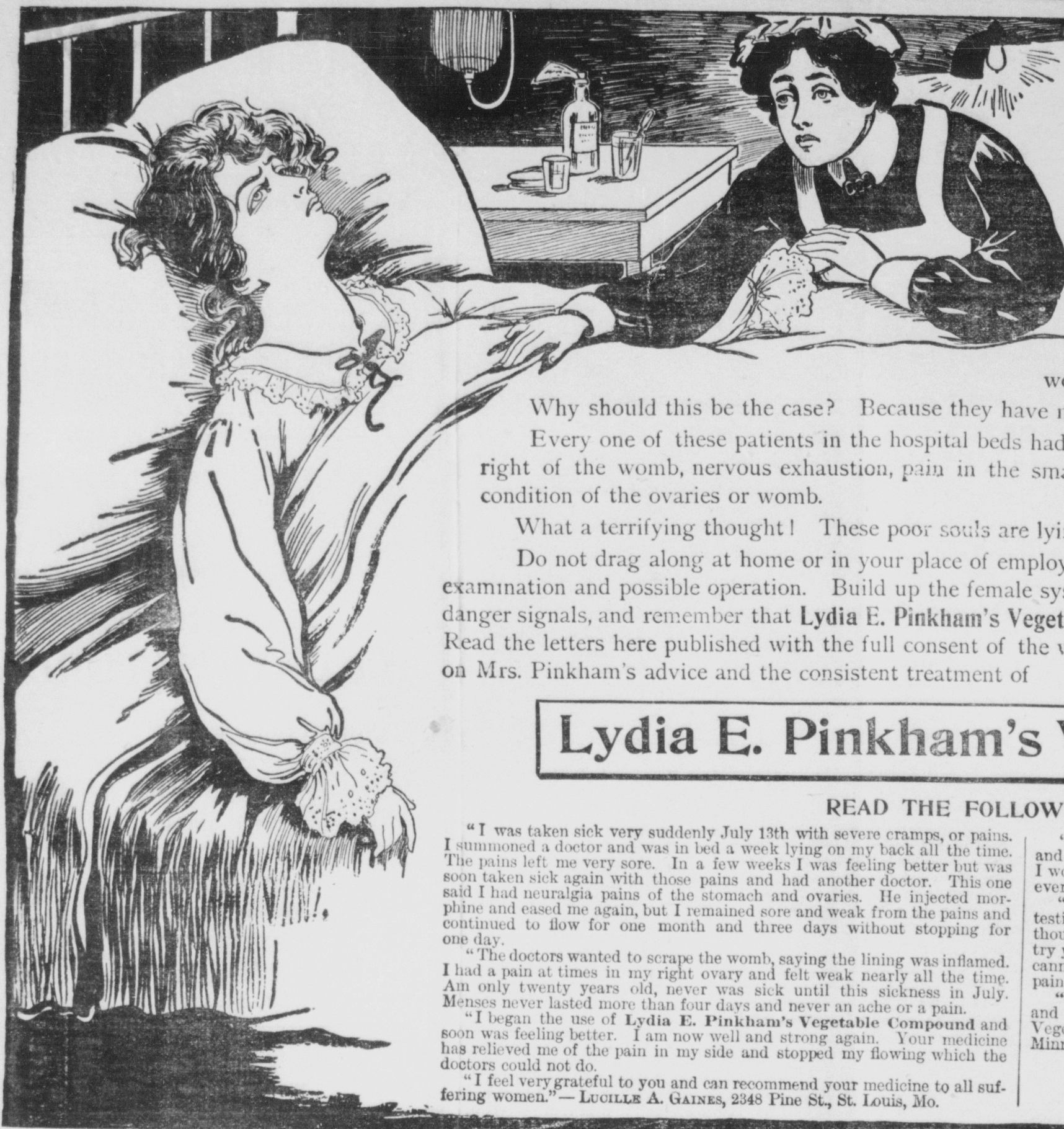
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At a bargain, three square pianos, second hand. al5d

A tonic for the aged and infirm. Gives strength and vital force to every part of the body. A spring tonic that makes sick people well. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, 35 cents, tea or tablet. W. F. Peter Drug Co.

Strawberries, pineapples, cucumbers, green beans and peas at the Model grocery.



Operations Avoided

Hospitals in our great cities are sad places to visit. Three-fourths of the patients lying on those snow-white beds are women and girls.

Why should this be the case? Because they have neglected themselves.

Every one of these patients in the hospital beds had plenty of warning in that bearing-down feeling, pain at the left or right of the womb, nervous exhaustion, pain in the small of the back. All of these things are indications of an unhealthy condition of the ovaries or womb.

What a terrifying thought! These poor souls are lying there on those hospital beds awaiting a fearful operation.

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SUCCESS AT LAST

Seems to Have Attended Admiral Togo's Port Arthur Designs.

BLOCKED THE CHANNEL

A St. Petersburg Rumor Has It That the Japanese Admiral Finally Accomplished His Object.

Sent Steamers Into the Harbor and Sank Them Alongside the Russian Vessel.

St. Petersburg, April 15.—Rumors are current here that Vice Admiral Togo sent in a number of steamers on the night of April 13 and succeeded



VICE ADMIRAL HEIHACHIRO TOGO. In sinking several of them and in blocking the channel of Port Arthur. The rumors cannot be confirmed at this hour.

Chefoo, April 15.—Admiral Tash, in command of the Chinese cruiser squadron, reports that he heard intermittent firing in the direction of Port Arthur all day yesterday.

London, April 15.—No further news from Japanese sources concerning the Port Arthur disaster has reached London. A Chefoo correspondent declares that advice from both Russian and Japanese sources indicate that the battleship *Petropavlovsk* was torpedoed. By a pretense of attack on the harbor by the enemy, Admiral Makarov, says the correspondent, was enticed outside for the Japanese torpedo boats, which crept behind him and awaited his return and dealt the blow as he was nearing the harbor on his return.

A special dispatch says it is reported in Brussels that several Belgian and French bankers have been sum-

moned to St. Petersburg to confer with the ministry of finance with regard to arranging a new loan.

AN INTERESTING POINT

Did Japs Blow Up Russian Flagship, or Not?

Tokio, April 15.—A brief report from Rear Admiral Uriu of Wednesday's fighting off Port Arthur has reached the navy department. It says Vice Admiral Togo's fleet attacked Port Ar-



REAR ADMIRAL S. URIU. In the morning and succeeded in sinking a battleship of the *Petropavlovsk* class and one torpedo boat destroyer. The Japanese sustained no losses. One Japanese was wounded.

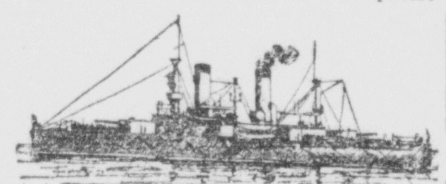
St. Petersburg, April 15.—Rear Admiral Uriu's statement that Vice Admiral Togo's fleet was responsible for the sinking of the battleship *Petropavlovsk* at Port Arthur is officially denied here. A member of the general staff says that the advice received do not show that a naval engagement took place unless the cornering and sinking of the torpedo boat destroyer *Bestraschni* can be so denominated.

The destroyer and four consorts were outside scouting during the night. The *Bestraschni* lagged behind and became lost in the mist. When day broke she tried to creep in along the coast but was discovered, cut off, overpowered and sunk, only five of her crew escaping. The fate of the other members of the crew is unknown, although it is believed that some of them may have been captured.

That the *Petropavlovsk* was blown up by a mine placed at the entrance to the harbor to prevent the blocking of the channel is the opinion entertained by the general staff. It is true that the vessel sank in full view of Vice Admiral Togo's fleet, which was seen on the horizon, but her loss was not caused through the agency of that fleet. There is a disposition, however, to raise a controversy as to whether the explosion occurred inside or outside the battleship, similar to the controversy which followed the destruction of the United States battleship *Maine* in Havana harbor. The fact that many of the wounded, including Grand Duke Cyril, were badly burned seemed to support the theory of an internal explosion.

The first dispatch received from Rear Admiral Grigorevitch, commandant at Port Arthur, distinctly stated that the ship struck a mine, but Rear Admiral Prince Oukhtomsky's later telegram refers only to an explosion.

Grand Duke Boris, who witnessed the disaster from Golden Hill, in a telegram to his father, Grand Duke Vladimir, described how the ship lifted.



THE BATTLESHIP PETROPAVLOVSK. ed, at the same time being enveloped in flame and smoke and turned turtle and sank in two and a half minutes. The awful horror of the catastrophe can mentally be reconstructed from the brief description contained in this telegram.

Will Succeed Makarov.

St. Petersburg, April 15.—The emperor's choice of a successor to the late Vice Admiral Makarov as commander-in-chief of the Russian naval forces in the far East has fallen upon Vice Admiral Skrydloff, whom he appointed last evening, telegraphing to him to go direct from Sebastopol, where he is in command of the Black Sea fleet, to Port Arthur, and assume the command there. Next to Vice Admiral Makarov, Vice Admiral Skrydloff is the most popular man of this generation in the Russian navy. He is considered a very able sailor and strategist, but the tools at his disposal will be few in comparison with those in the hands of the enemy, and it is feared he will be unable to accomplish much.

Viceroy Resumes Command.

St. Petersburg, April 15.—Viceroy Alexieff has arrived at Port Arthur and assumed temporary command of the fleet until Vice Admiral Skrydloff hoists his flag.

Hearst Captures New Mexico.

Silver City, N. M., April 15.—By a vote of 79 to 77, after a bitter territorial fight, the territorial Democratic convention instructed the New Mexico delegates to the national convention to vote for W. R. Hearst as the candidate for the presidency.

West Virginia's Favorite Son.

Charleston, W. Va., April 15.—The West Virginia Republican state convention instructed its delegates at large for Roosevelt for president and Elkins for vice president.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

Ted and Kermit Roosevelt are suffering from the mumps.

Rear Admiral Moias perished with Vice Admiral Makarov at Port Arthur.

The Commercial hotel, at Monroeville, O., was completely gutted by fire, and Barney Sickinger, a farmer, was burned to death.

Forty-five officers and men perished on board the torpedo-boat destroyer *Bestraschni*, whose destruction was accomplished by the Japanese at Port Arthur.

Viceroy Alexieff has gone to Port Arthur to assume command of the squadron pending the appointment of Vice Admiral Makarov's successor.

Vice Admiral Skrydloff, commander of the Black sea fleet will succeed the late Vice Admiral Makarov as commander-in-chief of the Russian naval force in the far East.

The destruction of the battleship *Petropavlovsk* and the loss of nearly 800 lives has produced immense depression in Port Arthur, the Russian superstitious taking the event as a sign that God is against them.

Senator Dettrich, of Nebraska, has been exonerated from all blame in connection with postoffice patronage in Nebraska by a special committee of the Senate, which made an investigation of his indictment.

The Anderson, Ind., boy's band will walk from that city to the World's Fair where it will play in the Indiana Building on Indiana Day. The trip will require about a month, and the boys will give concerts in each town through which they pass.

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Artist Vereschagin Lest. St. Petersburg, April 15.—Vasil Vereschagin, the Russian painter, was



VASIL VERESCHAGIN. Vice Admiral Makarov's guest on the *Petropavlovsk*. It is reported that he was lost with the ship.

Deadly Mine Accident.

Brazil, Ind., April 15.—Allen Payne and Thomas Kutz, working in the lower vein Block Coal company's mine near this city, prepared a "shot" and lighted a fuse. The explosion not coming as anticipated, both attempted to investigate and were caught by the blast. Payne's head was nearly torn off his shoulders, and his body was terribly mutilated. Death was instantaneous. King lost the sight of both eyes and was otherwise injured.

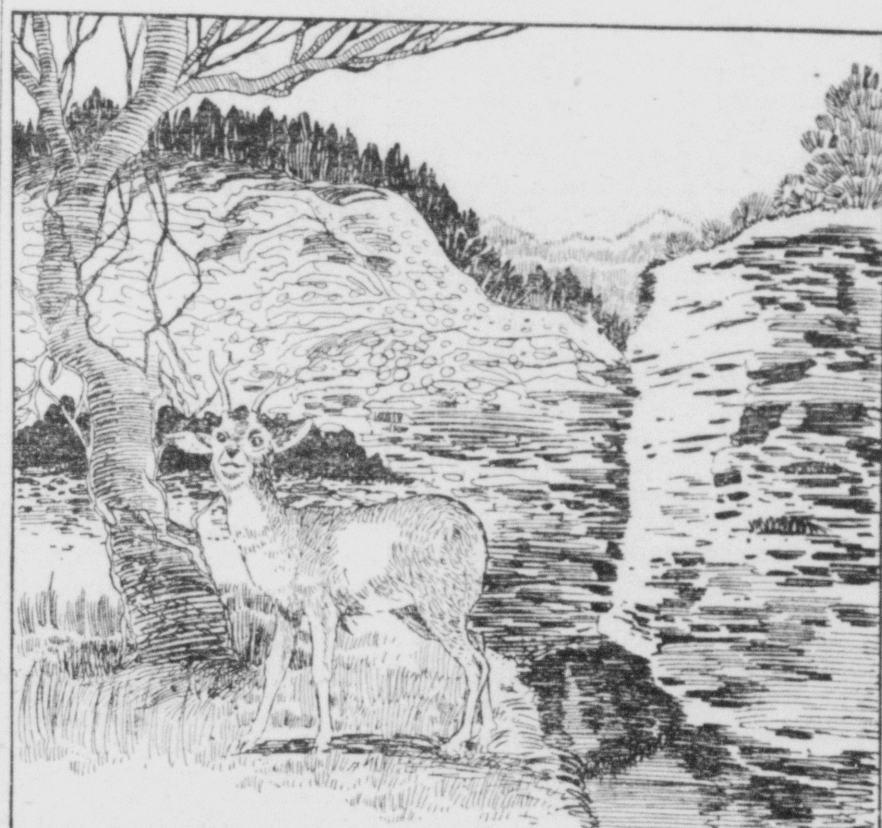
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STATIONS.	EVERY DAY.			
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Terre Haute.....	6:00	11:20	5:20	
Linton.....	7:03	12:23	6:27	
Beaumont.....	7:22	12:34	6:47	
Elmore.....	7:35	12:45	6:59	
Indian Springs.....	8:02	1:24	7:46	
Bedford.....	8:43	2:03	8:41	
Seymour Junction.....	9:50	3:07	9:50	
Seymour.....	9:55	3:15	9:55	
A. L.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	

NORTH BOUND TRAINS.

STATIONS.	EVERY DAY.			
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Seymour.....	7:05	11:20	5:25	
Seymour Junction.....	7:10	11:36	5:35	
Beaumont.....	8:19	12:45	6:44	
Indian Springs.....	8:56	1:24	7:19	
Elmore.....	9:32	2:01	7:54	
Beaumont.....	9:43	2:12	8:10	
Linton.....	9:56	2:24	8:32	
Terre Haute.....	11:00	3:30	9:30	
A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	

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